Extreme Caution in Buying at the Advance.

BOND MARKET IRREGULAR

Stock Prices Fluctuated Throughout the Day, but One of the Numerous Railies Set in Near Close and Made It Firm at Best.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 25.—The conspicuous facts in to-day's stock market were the relaxation in the pressure of the urgent and forced liquidation which has kept the market unsettled for some time and the extreme caution of the buying at the higher level of prices which was maintained to-day. The general level of the market was above last night all day, but prices wavered and fluctuated constantly throughout the season. About 2 o'clock prices were generally at the lowest and in the neighborhood of last night's level, but one of the numerous rallies set in during the last hour and the closing was firm at higher prices than at any previous time during the day.

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The opening dealings disclosed good buying orders distributed among the great speculative railroad stocks, the movements in which are of largest sympathetic effect on the general market. These are precisely the stocks which have suffered most severely in the recent liquidation. The evidence that they were supported had an important reassuring effect on the situation in the stock market, which had become somewhat alastming as the result of year of the stock market, which had become somewhat alastming as the result of year of the stream of the market, and the attention of operators in stocks was devoted almost exclusively to attentie to solve the mystery of the source of the stream of liquidation. Pure surmise and irresponsible gossip played an important part in this, but the conclusion has been quite generally arrived at that the recent selling has come from important and wealthy interests and that the selling was prompted by some special financial needs of the holders rather than by conditions affecting the stocks sold.

It is matter of public knowledge that very large accumulations of railroad stocks have been made during the late period of rumors of extensive consolidations. Part of this accumulation was made in the direct effort to secure control of various railroads and part of it was made by wealthy speculative followers who were informed of the projects under way, for a profitable turn in him market. The great check to the wholesale consolidation process came by the Northern Securities decision, and in increasing degree from the impossibility of marketing newly manufactured securities. The consequence has undoubtedly been the abandonment of many consolidation projects and the trying up of marketing newly manufactured securities. The sone projects and the trying up of marketing newly manufactured securities. The sone projects and the trying up of ma

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE—Money on call, easy, 222 1-2 per cent; closing, offered 2; time money, nominal; 50 days, 3 1-224; per cent; 90 days, 3 1-234; 6 months, 4 1-434 1-2; prime mercantile paper, 4 1-226 1-4; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers bills at M.SS.15 for demand and at 44.85.05 for 69 day bills; posted rates, 14.85 1-2 and \$4.85.05 commercial bills, M.S4 3-4; bar sliver, 53 -8; Mexican dollars, 42 1-2; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Firginia Centuries—\$10,000 at 98; \$5,000 at 4; \$5,000 at 83%; \$1,000 at 83%; \$1,500 at

board Air Line common—80 shares at 2414. ginla-Carolina Chemical preferred—10 shares at 1214. STATE SECURITIES:

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RAILROAD BONDS:
A. C. L. R. R. Consol. Tr. 4's. 94

Char. Col. and Aug. 2d 7's. 0. 112

Georgia Pacific 1st 6's C. 1022. 120

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Georgia So. and Fis. 1045. 114

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Georgia and Ala. Con. 5's. 1045. 110

Petersburg Class B 6's. R. C. 114

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Gas So. and Fis. 12 ptd. 100 100

Gas So. and Fis. 2d ptd. 100 100

Norfolk and West. ptd. 8 p. c. 100 89

Norfolk and West. ptd. 100 68

Raboard Air Line ptd. 100 415

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. RAINTMORE, MD., May 20.—Seaboard Air Line common, 24% Q24%; id., preferred, 41% Q2 62. Seabcard 48. Silk GS114. Atlantic Coast Line common, 125 Q120.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, May 26.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 11 points, the decline being confined to the spot option. The advances were due to better Liverpool cables than expected, and while the immediate climatic conditions were favorable and estimates for poor receipts beavy as compared with last year. The market continued to show an advancing lendency, July reaching 11.28; August. 10.86, and September. 10.82, with the general list 10@12 points higher, exert May, which showed esslesses under liquidation by "tailers." The advance was again led

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300	American Can com	614	51/4	814	5%	28985	Miscouri Pacific	104	1064	104	106
100000000000000000000000000000000000000		1114	4454	4434	4484	1700	Mo., Kan. and Texas com	23%	2414	23%	2494
800	American Can pfd	1014	1012	101/4	7.4	1255345560	Mo., Kan, and Texas pfd	5814	5414	6314	54
410	American Cotton Oil com	83	3116	331/4	34		New York Central	12614	12714	126	12734
1500	American Locomotive com	23	2374	23	2314	4715				CONT. NO.	
200	American Locomotive pfd	9114	9114	91	90	6500	N. Y., Ont. and Western	26%	2714	2614	271/4 6894
1900	Anaconda	95	84	94%	95%	4645 40720	Norfolk and Western	12654	12774	12656	12756
1800	American Car and Foundry	87	871/4	36		1210	Pressed Steel Car	5514	5614	5514	5614
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8000	Baltimore and Ohio	87%	89	878	89	100	Reading 1st pfd	8314	8314	8314	8114
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16300	Canadian Pacific	12714	1281/4	126%	128	1200	Republic Iron and Steel com	1514	7514	1514	151/4
1825	Chesapeake and Ohlo	2934	40%	89%	40%	220	Republic Iron and Steel pfd	75 52	52	60	51
150,100	Canada Southern		*44	111	651/2	2750	St. L. and San Francisco	7214	73	72	7214
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2025	Colorado Southern 2d pfd Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	149	150%	148%	150	1000	Seaboard Air Line pfd	No.		***	411/4
70570	Chl., Rock Island and Pac	87%	3514	3614	3744	1400	St. L. and Southwestern pfd	4614	4674	46	4636
1600	Colorado Fuel and Iron	6734	6914	67%	6514	32125	Southern Pacific	501/2	51%	60	5156
1900	Chicago Great Western	201/4	20%	201/8	20%	10260	Southern Railway com	2674	9014	2654	2756
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25500	Erle com	68	6816	67%	6814	32826	United States Steel com	3074	81%	3074	8114
0501	Erie 1st pfd	64	5557	5546	5614	10570	United States Steel pfd	80%	8114	801/6	81%
63300	General Electric	135	136	135	13534	1020	VaCarolina Chem. com	67	- 58	.67	67%
1705	Illinois Central	135	136	135	135%	100	VaCarolina Chem. pfd	121	121	121	121
5400	Leather	1254	13	1246	12%	1000	Wabash com	2514	2544	25	2514 4514
8300	Louisville and Nashville	113	113%	113	11894	51125	Wabash pfd	8214	8214	82	823
3321	Manhattan	13714	188	13714	13774	400,	Western Union	20	2004	30	201
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17.50; lard, per 100 pounds, \$8.75@8.80; short the sides (loose), \$0.25@9.85; dry safted shoulders (boxed), \$4@8.12; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.08.12; short clear sides (boxed), \$0.75@3.87%. Whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.30. Clorer, contract grade, \$11.50@11.50; butter—Steady; creameries, 15@21%c; dairies, 15@18c. Eggs—Steady at 14@14c. Choese—Weak at 10% @11%c. BALTIMORE MD. Msr 20.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Dull spot and the month, 824(4822)c.; Southern by sample, 706 \$21/6. Corn—Strong: spot, 54654/c.; the month, 54654/c.; aouthern white, 474(3634/c.; the month, 54654/c.; aouthern white, 474(3634/c.) Costs—Firmer: No. 2 white, 41/642/c. Rye—Dull; No. 2, 56c. Butter and Sugar—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Quiet and unchanged. Cheese—Easy and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET. WHOLESALE.
Tuesday, May 20, 1908.
LIVE POULTRY.

unsettled.

Receipts at the ports, estimated at about 6,000 bales, turned out considerably less than expected, the figures being only 4.771 bales against 5,20 bales last year, and this assisted in the late upturn.

Estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were full.

Cctton futures opened firm: May, 11.50; July, 11.25; August, 10.80; September, 10.02; October, 9.62; November, 9.00 offered; December, 9.44; January, 9.48; Cotton futures closed firm: May, 11.23; July, 11.25; August, 10.81; September, 9.69; October, 9.61; November, 9.69; December, 9.69; January, 9.49.

Spot coton closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 11.70; middling guif, 11.95; sales, 4,012 bales. Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.70; net receipts, 1.003 bales; gross, 3.820 bales; sales, 4.012 bales; stock, 162.550 bales; all scaports—Net receipts, 4.071 bales; export to Great Britain, 9.125 bales; to the Continent, 5.047 bales.—Consolidated at all scaports—Net receipts, 15.087 bales; export to Great Britain, 1.126 bales; to the Continent, 5.080 bales.
Total since September 1st at all scaports—Net receipts, 7.590.035 bales; export to Great Britain, 2.704.604 bales; to France, 750.862 bales; to the Continent, 3.702.71 bales; to Japan, 134, 006 bales. Langs per bb. 12 di 14

Rides, per ib. 1 1 di 13

Lard, per lb 1 1 di 12

Shoulders, per lb. 10 di 12

Dressed hogs, small, per lb. 7

Apples, bright, sliced, per lb. 7

Apples, bright, eliced, per lb. 13

Bright, quartered, per lb. 2 di 2½

Bright, quartered, per lb. 13

Cherries, pitted, per lb. 13

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Cherries, pitted, per lb. 15

Cherries, per lb. 15

Cabape, per lb. 2d5c. less.

HIDES.

Dry salt, No. 1, per lb. 10

Choice, hand-packed, bbl. 54

Chenons, choice, per duart 4

Choice, hand-packed, bbl. 54

Cherries, per quart 4

Choice, hand-packed, bbl. 54

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Choice, hand-packed, bbl. 55

Choice, fancy Fla., free atone. 25

Chosket carrier. 25

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Cabape, N. C., per crate. \$1.00

Limes
Cabbage, S. C., per crate. ... S.
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Tomatoes, per carrier, faiter. ...
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Peas, English, per crate. ...
Lettuce, per hamper. ...
Asparsgus, per bunch. ...
Celery, Iarra, per crate. ...
Egg plant, per crate. ...
Egg plant, per crate. ...
Pointoes, new No. 1, bbi., white
No. 2, per bbi., red. ...
No. 1, per bbi., red. ...
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Britain, 2.704.00 bases; to France, occording to the Continent, 3.702.71 basies; to Japan, 134, 006 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. May 20.—COTTON—Spot cotton was in fair demand, but factors are of fering but little at present prices; quotations unchanged from the opening of the market were very active and showed advances all along the line. July was up 5 points; August, 21; September, 14; October, 10; November, 7, and December, 8. Realising sales created what offering there was. The market showed a great deal of strength, it was the general expectation that the weekly government report would be decidely bullish, and, as usual, traders started in the read. The report, however, the report should be read. The report, however, 12.00; September, 10.30; October, 10.40, and December, 0.33. Under realizing sales prices eased off a few points, the realizing sales prices eased off a few points, the color showing net gains of 6 points on each of the active new corp positions.

Cotton futures steady: May, nominal; June, nominal; July, 12.45 bdf; August, 11.0621.32; September, 10.38/210.35; October, 9.310.32; December, 9.310.32; September, 9.310.32; December, 9.310.32.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 28.—FLOUR—Quiet, but ms. Ryo Flour—Steady. Commeal—Quiet,

NEW YORK, May 26.—FLOUR—Quiet, but firm. Byo Flour—Steady. Cornmeal—Quiet. Bye.—Quiet.
Bye.—Quiet.
Wheat—Spot firm; on. 2 red. 88456. Options opened easy under profit-taking, lower cables and weak southwest markets. Prices advanced on bull support, but finally yielded to realizing and closed ¼ 6 ½6. net lower, except for May, which was ½6. net higher. May closed at 88½6.; July. 78½6.; September, 76½6.; December, 76½6.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 57½6. Option market was firm and active all day on continued adverse rop news, firm cables and covering closed partly 3½6. net higher. May closed at 57½71, 52½6.; September, 516. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 50½6. Options stronger again on bull crop news. July, 524,c.; September, blc. Oss-Spot infu.
No. 2, 804,c. Options stronger again on builtop news.

Beef-Dull. Cut Mests-Quiet. Lard-Essy; Western steamed. \$3.29; renned. services oppound. \$7.766 Perk-Quiet. Rosin-Steady. \$1862 10.50. The Mesket for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sbores, however, covered freely, and the market was finally steady, not unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales. \$5.750 bugs. Spot Rio. steady. Ruca-Quiet. Molasses-Steady. Ruca-Quiet. Molasses-Steady. Ruca-Quiet. Molasses-Steady. Ruca-Quiet. Molasses-Steady. Ruca-Quiet. Molasses-Steady. Butter-Steady; extra creamerr. 22c. State dairy, 18621c. Chessa-Weaf, 114c.; small white, 115c.; small white, 115c.; small white, 115c.; small white, 115c.; ferrey sweets, 1842-184c. Pointed State and Fennsylvania, 1862-47; reserve sweets, baskets, \$162.15c. Peanuts-Steady; fancy handpicked, 44,6c. obter domestic, 23c. Cotton-By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILLe. May 26.—Wheat ruled firm

Benns, N. C., round, per basket,
Onlons MISCELLANDOUS,
Benns, navy white, No. 1, bus,
White, common, bus,
Colored, per bus,
Peas, blackeye, o. N. 1, bus,
Peas, blackeye, o. 2, bus,
Peas, black, per bus,
Becewax, per lb
Tallow, per lb
Tallow, per lb
Peanuts, No. 1, per lb
Peanuts, No. 2, per lb
Walnut kernels, per lb
Walnut kernels, per lb
Wire turkey coops,
Egg crates

Egg crates

DICUMOND GRAIN M. CHICAGO, ILL. May 23.—Wheat ruled firm after a small decline early, and the close was stendy at the gain of 14.6 May 20.—Wheat ruled firm the control of 14.6 May 20. The

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT-N				1758
May		r 70	7574	7594
July		7414		701
CORN-No.	70%	7158	10.54	1078
CORN-No.		46	45	46
May	4516	451/		45.84
July		4514		45%
Bept	4416	45%	33.78	
OATS-No.	- 00	36	85 %	8584
May	** 00	8416	8354	339
July	8319	81%	80%	81%
Bept.	86 8316 8014	0174	DO 18	04.78
MESS PORT	r-Let por	18.95	18.85	18.95
May	10.00		17.40	17.40
July	10.75	16.85	16.75	16.75
Sept	100 lbs	10.60	10.10	
LARD-Per	6 75	8.15	8.75	8.75
May	6 OK	8.95	8.8914	8.8214
July	8.95	8.9734	8.80	8.80
CHOOP DIT	19 Per 100	lbs.		31300
SHORT RIL	9.2114	9.3714	9.85	9.35
May	9.50	0.5216	9.40	9.40
July	0.3216	9.8216	0.2214	9.224
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CORN— White (Va.) bag lots. 55 @57 No. 2 white 56 No. 8 white 56 No. 8 mixed 56 OATS— No. 2 mixed 54 No. 2 mixed 57 No. 2 mixed 58 No. 3 mixed 58 RYE 55

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

QUOTATIONS.

Richmond, Va., May 26, 1903.

CATTLE MARKET. PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, ILL., May 29.—CATTLE—Market steady to 10c. lower. Good to prime steers, \$4.0026.85. Hogs—Steady to strong. Mixed and butchers, \$5.7626.10, good to choice heavy, \$6.1026.40.76.26.10, good to choice heavy, \$6.1026.40.76.26.10, butter lambs, \$4.67.

NEW YORK, May 25.—BEEVES—No sales reported. Dressed beef strady; city dressed native sides, extreme rangs, 6% 260, per pound, Veals sold at 44.63.75; city dressed range, 70, per pound, Sheep and Lambs—Sheep strady lambs, 14.0 higher. Sheep sold at 53.64.75; Southern Lambs, 17.05.69. Dressed mutton, 70 loc. per pound; dressed lambs, 12.0160. Hogs—Rater firm; a few State, hogs sold at \$6.20.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., May 28.—CATTLE—Steady. Choice, \$5,30@5.40; prime, \$4@5.20; good. \$4.70@4.85. Hogs—Steady. Prime beavy, \$6@226@6.30; mediums and beavy yorkers, \$4.00.5; light yorkers and pigs. \$4@6.05; roughs, \$4.24.30. Sheep—Steady. Best wethers, \$4.25@4.40; culls and common, \$4.50@2.50; choice lambs, \$5.25@6.75; veal caives, \$6@6.50.

CINCINNATI, O., May 28.—BOGS—Active and strong at \$4.25@6. Cattle—Dull at \$2.75@. 75. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@4. Lambs—steady at \$4.50@7.25.

TOBACCO MARKET.

The quotations of the Richmond tobacco mar-
ket are a follows: SUN-CURED TOBACCOS.
Primings \$ 3.50@\$ 4.50
Lugs, common 4.50@ 6.00
Lugs, good to prime 6.500 B.00
Leaf. common 6.504 8.50
Leaf, medlum 8.50@ 9.50
Leaf, fine 10,50@ 18.00
Wrappers 14.00@ 16.50
Wrappers
Smokers, common\$ 4.50@\$ 6.50
Smokers, medium 6.50@ 8.00
Smokers, fine 8.50@ 10.00
Cutters, common 8.00@ 10.00
Cutters, medium 10.00@ 12.00
Cutters, fine
Cutters, fancy 14.00@ 17.00
Fillers, common 5.00@ 7.00
Fillers, common 7.00@ 9.00
Fillers, fine 9.00@ 12.00
Wrappers, medium 18.00@ 18.00
Wrappers, fine 30.00@ 40.00
Leaf, medium 5.50@ 6.50
BROWN SHIPPING TOBACCOS.
Lugs\$ 4.50@\$ 5.50
Leaf, melum 5.75@ 7.50
Lenf, good 8.00@ 9.50

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Lynchburg, Va., May 26, 1903.
Warchouses of the city report light receipts for the past week. There has been no material change in prices. Owing to the dry weather and the fact that farmers are busy preparing for

the new crop, it is expected that the market
will continue dull. The quotations are as follows: DARK GRADES.
PRIMINGS 1.50@\$ 3.00
Common and dark lugs 8.50@ 4.00 DARK STEMMING TOBACCOS.
Lugs\$ 3.50@\$ 5.00
Medium dark lugs 4.00@ 5.00 Good dark lugs 5.00@ 6.50
Common and dark leaf 5.00% 6.00
Medium dark leaf 5.50@ 8.50
Good dark leaf
Extra line dark leaf 11.5002 18.00
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.
LUGS— Common \$ 5,00@\$ 6.00
Medium bright 6.00@ 7.00
Good 7.00@ 8.00
Common cutters 7.00@\$ 0.00
Good entters 9.00億 11.00 Fine cutters 11.00億 12.00
DRICHE WDARDEDS.
Common
Good
MAHOGANY WRAPPERS- 15.00@ 20.00
Medium 12.00@ 20.00
Good 14.00@ 25.00

Sales of tobacco on the Lynchburg market for the two weeks endingf May 23, 1808 furnished by John S. Oglesby, of Lynch's Warehouse: Sold wek ending May 10th, 78,100 pounds, 50 reuse for week ending May 23d, 182,500 pounds, 50 reuse for week ending May 23d, 74,400 pounds, loid from October 1, 1802, to May 23, 1003, 9,874,700 pounds; sold from October 1, 1901, o May 28, 1902, 18,825,800 pounds. Increase or 1903, 1,045,800 pounds.

for 1903, 1,048,000 pounds.	
The quotations are as follows:	
DARK TOBACCOS.	the second second
Common lugs	
Medium lugs	4.500 5.00
Good lugs	8.000 8.00
Common lest	8.000 8.50
Medium leaf	6.00@ 7.50
Good leaf	8.00@ 10.00
Fine lenf	10.5060 14.00
Wrappers BRIGHT TOBACCOS.	16.00@ 22.00
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.	
Green lugs	2.50@\$ 4.00
Good bright luge	7.50@ B.50

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HIDE AND TALLOW MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 26.—(Allen-Miles & Co.'s Hide and Leather Letter)—Packer hides are active, over sixty thousand sold. Fifteen thousand late April and May native atcers sold at 12c; 2,000 March, April and May light native cows sold at 19c; 2,000 December and Junctive cows sold at 19c; 2,000 December and Juncty hery cows sold at 105;6c, Packers obtained 18c. for May and June light Taxes last week in combination with 16c, for heavies, but only got 10%c, for extremes. Country buffs are strong at 8%c, and 7%c; 2 cars secured on this basis for early June delivery; more orders here, but no hides offered. Extremes are easy to tholes Ohios. Milwaukse tangettes are contributed by strikes. Tally and 7%c; except for choice Ohios. Milwaukse tangettes are contributed by strikes. Tally and 7%c. except for choice Ohios. Milwaukse tangettes are for the contributed by strikes. Tally and 18cl. unchanged. Frime white grease sold at 6%c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Dry goods further advances in brown and colored goods have been made, with manufacturers determined to secure more of a margin. Buying has been moderate, but sellers are not forcing business and have little to sell.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26.—SPIRITS
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COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, May 22.—Cottonseed oil was dull and easier, being offered more freely for June subjuent. Prime crude, f. o. b. mile, 414642c; off summer yellow, 38c.; prime white, 40447c.; prime winter yellow, 46647c.; prime winter yellow, 46647c.; prime meal, 2762750 nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 28, 1903.

ARRIVED,
Steamer Pockbontas, Graves, Norfolk and
James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Steamer Brekeley, Gur, Norfolk, merchandise
and passengers, Old Dominion line.

SAILED. Steamer Yemassee, Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa. merchandise and passengere, Clyde line. Steamer Berkeley, Guy, Norolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 28, 1903. ARRIVED.

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Charlotte, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo.

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PLANS FOR FERRY LINE

Purchase of Franchise by New Company to Be Closed To-Day.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The purchase

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The purchase by the new ferry company of the intercests of the old company here and in Alexandria, it is expected, will be consummated to-morrow, and as soon as the steamer Columbia, whose top was burned away, can be raised and moved out of the slip here, Mr. John Callahan says he will bring a boat here and put her on the route. As yet, however, the boat has been been secured.

Divers from Norfolk came to this city yesterday and made an examination of the hull of the steamer Columbia under water, but as some of the work was completed they left without making report as to her condition. It is understood they made the examination in the interests of the New York owners of the burned boat,

DELANO'S ACCOUNTS

His Case Being Considered by a Board of Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The case of Asistant Paymaster P. W. Delano, lately ttached to the gunboat Isla de Luzon, re-cently returned from the Philippines, is still under consideration at the Navy De-partment. n examination of his official partment. n examination of his official accounts is now in progress by a board consisting of Paymaster E. W. Bonathn and Asistant Paymasters W. C. Fite and Aivin II. King. Ensign A. W. Pressey of the naval intelligence office, and formerly judicial officer at Gaum, is the legal representative of Paymaster Delano, and is looking after his interests in the pending investigation.

It is reported that Paymaster Delano is short in his accounts, and the pending investigation will determine whether the case is one calling for court-martial proceedings. Meanwhile Paymaster Delano is under suspension.

FACING EACH OTHER

Passenger and Power Company's Next Move; None Yesterday.

No new developments have manifested themselves in the differences between the Passenger and Power Company and its conductors and motormen, who are de-manding an increase in pay. It is hardmanding an increase in pay. It is hardly probable that General Manager Harf will formulate a reply to the request of the employes for arbitration before Friday or Saturday, and it is impossible to forecast what this will be.

An unsuccessful effort was made yesterday afternoon to see Mr. Huff in regard to the appeal to the public, printed yesterday. Another official of the company stated that the conductors and motormen on the Richmond main lines are receiving more pay for their work than in any other city in the South, save, possibly, New Orleans.

Want Mr. Hutzler.

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Among other political gossip that is going the rounds of the poloticians it is said that a movement is heing started among the friends of Mr. Charles Hutzler to undertake to induce him to become a candidate for the new Senatorship from Hichmond city.

Mr. Hutzler is a prominent Broad Street dry goods merchant, and has for years been a member of the City School Board. While not exceptionally active in politics he has always taken a lively interest in public affairs, and those who desire him to enter the race believe that should he do so he would make a strong run.

Lecture To-Night.

Dr. Robert Frazer, of Southern Edu-cation Society, will deliver an address at the West View Baptist Church, corner Grove Avenue and Meadow Street, to-night, his subject being "Modern Educa-tion."

This is the third of a series of free lectures inaugurated by the Committee on Institutional Work of the West View Church. The pastor and officers of the church cordially invite the public to attend. Dr. Frazer is one of the leading edu-cators of Virginia, and is an entertain-ing and instructive speaker.

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PEONAGE IN THE SOUTH

Secret Service Officials to Make Investigation.

ONE MAN IS INDICTED

Kept a Negro in Servitude, it is Alleged, for More Than a Year-Gross Cruelty is Charged-Mo-

dus Operandi.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26,—At the request of the Department of Justice, the United States Secret Service has undertaken the work of investigating the charge of peonage, or holding another in servitude to work out a debt, which has been made against persons living in the vicinity of Montgomery, Ala. The punishment provided by the statute for this crime is a fine of not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$5,000, or imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than five.

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One man, named Robert N. Franklin, has already been indicted for keeping a negro in servitude for at least a year. Information in the hands of Chief Wilkie tends to show that a regular system has been practiced for a long time between certain magistrates and persons who want negro laborers. It is said that the plan is to bring a poor negro before a magistrate on a filmsy charge, He is convicted, and having no money to pay a fine, the white man offers to advance him the money, provided the negro will make a labor contract with him for a length of time sufficient to reimburse him for the money and trouble he has taken to keep the negro out of jail. He is thereupor taken away and begins what is frequently a long torm of cruel servitude, being frequently whipped for failure to perform work to the satisfaction of his employed.

ployet.

An agent of the secret service who is now on the ground, will make a thorough investigation of the whole alleged system, and turn over to the United States Attorney for that district all information he may secure with a view to the prosecution of offenders.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Outlook for Cotton Improved, but Crop is Late.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The weekly

crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau says:

There has been a general improvement in the outlook for cotton, particularly in the middle and western districts, but the

in the outlook for cotton, particularly in the middle and western districts, but the crop is generally late. Portions of Mississippl and Northern Texas continue to suffer from rain and boll weetl are reported from several countles in Southern Texas, where cut works are also causing damage, as well as in some central countles. Considerable replanting is necessary in the Carolinas, Georgia and Texas.

More favorable progress has been made with transplanting tobacco in the Ohio Valley, but in the Middle Atlantic States little or none has been set up to the close of the week, when much needed rains fell in Maryland and Virginia, placing the soil in favorable condition for this work. Plants in Virginia and Eastern Kentucky are failing. In the Carolinas tobacco is buttoning low.

Believe in Him.

That the farmers of the State have the

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That the farmers of the Sinte have the utmost confidence in Commissioner Kolner and rely upon his judgment in all matters in which they are in any doubt is daily demonstrated in a manner that cannot but be gralifying to that official, even though it entails a great deal of work upon him. A well-known fertilizer manufacturer of Virginia was in the Commissioner's office yesterday, and declared that he had found, during his business relations with the farmers of the State, that "they swore by Mr. Kolner." The Commissioner has done bis utmost in the discharge of his official duttes to see that this confidence is not misplaced. His office has come to be a bureau, which is sought by any number of farmers who visit Richmond, and most of them find that a half hour passed in the Commissioner's office is time well spent.

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(Ity Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG. PA. May 26.—A report
denouncing Rev. Charles Parkhurst, of
New York, for recent uttedances against
the negro, was adopted to-day by the
Philadelphia A. M. E. Conference, which
is holding its annual session in this city.
A report declares that physical differences are not lasting barriers to race assimilation, and that it is not a matter to
be controlled by the nation, but by Ged.

Shot Himself With Pistol.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 26.—Dr. Charles Wende shot and killed himself with a pistol in his apartments here to-day during temporary aberration of mind. He was an authority of sanitation and devoted nearly all his time to studying the method of sanitation in Europe, more especially in Southern Italy,

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COTTON TRADING FAIRLY ACTIVE

There Was Comparatively Little of Rush and Excitement of Past Two Weeks.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 26.—Trading was fairly active in the cotton market at the opening to-day, but there was comparatively little of the rush and excitement that has marked the last two weeks, still, the cables were better than due on the local closing of yestorday, and while the movement continued heavy and the weather more recently has been considered more faworable the market opened firm at a decline of two points on May to an advance of il points with the new crop months again exhibiting the greatest strength. Speculation early was quite general, the transactions being in smaller lots, but coming from a greater number of sources. Europe, the South, and commission houses, bought the late menths on the theory that the weekly bureau report due at noon would make a builtsh showing, while there is also a disposition to look for a builtsh monthly report on June 3d.

There was a reaction of five or six points from the best prices of the morning under profit taking, and when the weekly bureau report, which at first sight seemed less buillah than expected, was published, these losses were slightly increased. But the details of the report proved less favorable than had been gathered from the summary and new

proved less favorable than had been gathered from the summary and new crop shorts covered rallying those possi-tions sharply. AGED LADY'S FALL

Mother of Mrs. L. B. Betty Has Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

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In a fall down a flight of stairs Sunday evening, Mrs. Balley the aged mother of Mrs. L. B. Betty, wife of the popular pastor of the Clay-Street Methodist Church, of this city, narrowly escaped death or serious injuries.

Mrs. Balley is more than three-score and ten and her escape is regarded as truly remarkable. She missed her footing on the stairway and fell a considerable distance. The accident happened at 7 o'clock in the evening just before the service at the Clay-Street Church. The fall was a severe one and the services of the family physician were necessary, Mrs. Balley is still confined to her room, but is reported to be better.

Hotel Arrivals.

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Murphy's-Alex. Cunningham, Virginia; Mrs. M. A. Gallaher, Virginia; G. H. Fenris, F. W. Haker, Norfolk; L. Fs. Whitting and wife, Mrs. Marable, Hampton; J. B. Sewall, Hampton; E. E. Hoiner, Richmond, D. A. Barrakman, Dillwyn; Miss E. B. Bols. Staunton; Robert W. Galt, Williamsburg; David Coiner, Mrs. David Coiner, Waynesboro; G. McDowell, Virginia; F. W. Werthelmer, Dr. S. R. Cohen, W. H. Robinson, Geo. B. Jenkins, Thos. J. Nottingham, W. G. Nusbaum, E. W. Carter, Norfolk.

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New Ford's-J. O. Dameron, Weemst,
Jno. W. Crockett and wife, Tazewell,
Mrs. M. Rikey, Norfolk; Alex Stock, Norfolk; W. T. Rudd, Belona; P. H. Drewry,
Virginia; James E. Patrick, Floyd
Thomas. George W. Hill.
Lexington-J. D. Tucker, South Boston; E. B. Spencer, Roanoke; Mrs. J. F.,
Lyman, Keysville; E. M. Crank, Fords;
C. W. Gooch, Lynchburg; W. P. Marrow, Virginia; S. B. Bennington, Lynchburg.

row, Virginia, S. B. Bennington, Lynch-burg, Jefferson-James H. Pon, Raleigh, N. C.; J. M. Lowne, Charles L. Putney, New York.